



# MEETING THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT CHALLENGE

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## Biography

### Wayne Hale

#### Deputy Program Manager, Space Shuttle Program - JSC

Wayne Hale has worked at NASA in support of the Space Shuttle Program for 26 years. He started as an engineer working in Mission Control and was named to be a Flight Director in 1988. In the following fifteen years he served as Flight Director for over 40 shuttle missions. Wayne became the senior Ascent/Entry Flight Director responsible for making critical decisions regarding the launch and landing of the space shuttle for 28 missions. July 1, 2003 Wayne was selected to be Deputy Program Manager for the Space Shuttle Program. In addition to the usual management duties, Wayne has been selected to chair the Mission Management Team responsible for making all management related decisions during future Space Shuttle Flights.



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